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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 5, 2002 the Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 2 and 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also please enter the enclosed new formal drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing as well as the previously requested drawing amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 42-46, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 47-49 and amend claims 2, 9, 10, 13, 21, 22, 23, 32 and 41 as follows. Also accompanying this response is a marked up version of the claims showing all of the changes made to the previously pending claims by the following amended claims.